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PATENT

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, said period of response being extended from June 25, 2005 to September 26, 2005 (Monday). This Petition is submitted to ensure co-pendency with a continuation application, which is filed even date herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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